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Sumner et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF A CRUDE CARBOXYLIC  
ACID SLURRY

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the interview conducted with the examiner on 08/16/2005, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein.